

A HOWITZER SMOKER

THE BATTERY ENTERTAINS ARTILLERYMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS.

AN EVENING OF REMINISCENCES.

The Northern Veterans Visit Places of Historic Interest About the City—Are Greatly Gratified With Their Generous Reception.

Twenty-three members of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, with several guests, arrived in the city yesterday morning in the course of an excursion which has as its prime object the visiting of Virginia battle-fields.

The artillerymen came here from Petersburg on the 11 o'clock train, and were met at the depot by a detail from the Richmond Howitzers, composed of Lieutenant W. M. Myers, Sergeants Minson and Taylor, Corporals Booker and Epps, and Privates Sainsbury and Bell.

The visitors were escorted to Ford's Hotel, which they made their headquarters.

In the party are Mr. Hawkins, wife, son, and niece; W. T. Suscomb and wife; Messrs. James H. Murray, J. E. Farnham, G. W. Lewis, W. H. Stickney, L. F. Treat, Enoch Pratt, Isaac Jones, Mr. Frost, W. B. Bowdell, Isaac Adkins, Mrs. Needham, Mr. Samuel Holt, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Devine, Colonel J. W. Hart and wife, Colonel Nat. Shattuck, Mr. Lewis G. Holt, Mr. William C. Cusek, Mr. George Ferguson, Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Mr. George W. Lewis, Mr. George B. White, Mr. C. H. Shaw, and Mr. J. W. Gardner.

The soldiers were in citizen's dress, so their presence in the city was not as noticeable as it otherwise would have been.

They spent the afternoon visiting the Confederate Museum, Soldiers' Home, Capitol, and other places of interest in and about the city. By invitation they also visited Dill's tobacco factory, where they were entertained.

TENDERED A SMOKE.

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The "smoker" of this battery is an event long to be remembered, and the last night of the excursion, which they spent in the city, was a very successful one.

The hospitality extended to the visitors was as wholesome and generous as it was well timed, and they expressed themselves as delighted with the cordiality of their reception.

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